

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/July 11-July 21, 2002

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<u>US 2/Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)</u>- Work continues on this resurfacing project. Crews are performing minor shoulder and guardrail work requiring the possible closure of roadway shoulders. Motorists should be aware of possible minor lane restrictions of the outside lanes and for construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

<u>US 2/Creston to Telford (MP 230-240)</u>- Fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)-

Motorists can expect increased truck traffic in the area due to the hauling of rock materials. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and slow travel speeds within the work zone. Crews are placing crushed rock on the roadway; motorists are advised to travel at slow speeds and be aware of possible flying rock material. Crews are also performing chip seal work, drainage work, and are installing piping. Motorists can expect slow traffic due to the graveled roadway and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel.

<u>SR 20 & US 395/Sherman Pass Weather Station (Approx. MP 319)</u>- Crews are continuing work on this traveler information weather station. Motorists can expect minor traffic impacts and should be aware of crews working adjacent to the roadway.

<u>SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)-</u> Work on this improvement project on Front St. continues. Motorists can expect some sections of unpaved roadway within the work zone. A 24-hour detour is in place for SR 23 traffic. This is a City of St. John project.

<u>I-90/Grant County Line to SR 21 Vicinity (MP 191-208)</u>- Fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

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HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Junction SR 904 Interchange (MP 257)- Included in the SR 904, Tyler to Cheney paving project, the eastbound I-90/SR 904 off-ramp will be closed for SR 904 resurfacing on Monday, July 15 from 6:00 a.m. through Noon. Eastbound motorists wishing to use the this off-ramp on eastbound I-90, Exit 257 are advised to travel east and use Exit 264 at Salnave Road during this short closure period, or seek alternative State Routes. The work will not impact through traffic on I-90 at this location. The eastbound on-ramp and all westbound ramps are open.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- This morning, Thursday, July 11, crews are paving sections of I-90 at Harvard Road; motorists can expect lane restrictions and possible delays on both eastbound and westbound I-90 at Harvard Road until approximately noon. In addition, Harvard Road driving surface is gravel. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road, and are advised to travel at slow speeds to avoid flying rock material and watch for bumps on the roadway. Also, motorists should be aware of narrow shoulders and can expect minor, periodic lane restrictions on westbound and eastbound I-90 during the next week.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 127/Church Hill Road to Dusty (MP 18-27.05) - On Monday, July 15, crews will begin major roadway paving. At that time, motorists can expect 24-hour traffic control directed by flaggers and/or pilot cars and possible delays of 15-20 minutes. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

SR 194/Almota to Junction SR 195 (MP 0.00-21)- Chip seal and/or fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect loose gravel and fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

SR 195/Smythe Road to I-90 (MP 83-96)- WSDOT crews are performing concrete pavement bump grinding. Work will occur at various, multiple locations on both the northbound and southbound lanes. This work requires the restrictions of lanes, although one lane in each direction will be open at all times. Motorists should expect minor delays on US 195 during these repairs.

<u>US 195/Meadowlane Road (MP 92.28)</u>- Crews are expected to begin construction of a right-hand turn lane at this location on Friday, July 12. Motorists can expect closure of roadway shoulders and possible minor lane closures of the outside lane. The project should be completed within 2 weeks. Motorists should be alert for construction personnel on and adjacent to the roadway.

SR 211/Vicinity of Four Lanes to SR 20 (MP .17-15)- Fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

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SR 260/Kahlotus to Washtocna (MP 24-39)- Chip seal and/or fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect loose gravel and fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

SR 263/Snake River to Kahlotus (MP 0.00-9)- Chip seal and/or fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect loose gravel and fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)- Work continues on this paving project through downtown Pullman on Grand Avenue, Paradise Street, and Main Street. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and traffic directed by flaggers. Motorists can expect minor parking changes/restrictions in downtown Pullman, as well as possible wide load restrictions for the project vicinity. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the project limits for the duration of the project. All businesses are open.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 272 (MP 16) & SR 27 (MP 15)/Near City of Palouse- Pavement repair work will be performed near the west end of the City of Palouse during next week. Motorists can expect single lane traffic directed by flaggers and minimal delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)— Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)Work continues; crews are performing paving and striping work. Possible night paving will take place throughout the week (weather dependant). Motorists can expect traffic directed by flaggers, lane restrictions, and delays throughout the entire project limits.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)- Work on this paving project continues. On Monday, July 15, crews will be grinding and paving ramps at the intersection of Trent Avenue and Sullivan Road. Motorists can expect various closures of the four on and off ramps from 6 a.m., continuing throughout the day. Work is expected to be completed by Monday evening. Throughout the project, crews are working on the roadway 24-hours daily. Night paving will take place throughout the week (weather dependant). One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays throughout the entire project limits.

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HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)— Work on this pavement overlay project continues. Paving and pavement repairs will take place at various locations throughout the entire project. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect minor delays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in the project vicinity.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work continues in downtown Colville. Minor detours are in place on 3rd Street due to concrete intersection and sidewalk work at 3rd and Main Street. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic; a detour is in place between Main Street and Oak Street for SR 395 and SR 20 traffic. Motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway within the work zone. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

<u>U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2</u>- Crews are continuing installation of fencing along the new section of freeway. No traffic delays are expected.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 904/Tyler to Cheney (MP 0.00-9.09)— Crews are continuing work on this overlay project. On Monday, July 15 from 6 a.m. to Noon, crews will be paving in the vicinity of I-90. This work requires the closure of the eastbound I-90 off-ramp at Exit 257; eastbound I-90 traffic will be routed to Exit 264 at Salnave Road. At all other times, SR 904 motorists can expect one-way piloted traffic control 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday and may see delays of 15-20 minutes.